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3,00 P. M.

Portsmouth Grove 1,15 A. M., and 3 P. M.

Cold Spring, 1,15 A. M., and 3 P. M.

Westerly, 1,15 A. M., and 3 P. M.

Ridgeville, 1,15 A. M., and 3 P. M.

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NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1849.

CAUCUS.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS of Newport, are requested to assemble at the STATE HOUSE, or Town-hall Building, 9½ o'clock, atto'clock, to name a State and two Representatives on the legislative ticket, to be voted on at the ensuing election. — W. A. SIEDMAN,
Member State Central Committee, for Newport.
Newport, March 16, 1849.

THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY.

We published a special dispatch yesterday announcing a remarkable bank robbery at Salem in this State. The following detailed particulars are found in the Providence *Bulletin* of last evening, and they show a boldness and hardened boldness equalled in the annals of crime:

On Wednesday morning, about one o'clock, the residence of Mr. Albert Hubbard, cashier of the Salem National Bank, in North Salem, was entered by four men who proceeded to his bed-room, held a lantern and a pistol to his face, and ordered him to get up and give them the keys of the bank and of the vault vault. They at the same time gagged, handcuffed and bound him, took a rope around his neck, and gagged and tied his wife and son. Being completely in their power and absolutely unable to make any outcry, he was obliged to comply with their demands. Two of them remained in the house to watch him, the others proceeded to the bank, some fifty rods distant, and effected an entrance into the banking office. This loss of the vault resisted all their efforts to open it even with the keys as there was a special "protection" upon it, the secret of which was known only to the officers, it having been made by an ingenious mechanic in the village. The robbers accordingly returned to the house, and holding a pistol to the head of the cashier marched him over to the bank, and compelled him to open the vault for them, when they despoiled it of its entire contents, which included \$10,000 in bonds, seven or eight hundred dollars in specie, \$3,500 in bills of various banks, \$1,000 in bills of the Salem National Bank, discount notes, \$3,000 in bills of the Citizens Union Bank, the special deposits and Savings Bank books, left in the vault for safety by individuals in the place, and many wills and other valuable papers left there by the cashier, who had formerly been Town Clerk. The amount of money and bonds taken is probably about \$35,000, of which \$11,000 was the property of the bank. There was less money in the bank than had been there for some time past. The only money left behind was a special deposit of \$1,000, constituting the entire wealth of an individual depositor, which was dropped in the haste of departure. Pretending to the cashier that they had left men to watch him, they drove into Providence with their plunder, and took the steamer train for Boston. Three men corresponding with those described, having been seen to get on board the cars by the police officer at the depot. As soon as the cashier was able to make an outcry, the robbery was made known, and the trail of the robbers was followed in this city. Unfortunately the telegraph was not in operation at that time, and the thieves could not be stopped in Boston, but probably took some of the early trains northward from that city.

Since writing the above we have the following additional particulars: The robbers were all disguised, excepting one whom the others called Captain. He is described as rather above the average height, stoutly built, of sandy complexion, and wearing a moustache without whiskers. One of them carried a canman-sized carpet bag, and in this all the plunder was stored.—They left behind them of their implements a crowbar and the handles. The Cashier while on the last made strenuous resistance to being tied, and kicked one of the men over, when another grappled his feet and bound them with cords. He was not allowed to dress, but taken over to the bank in his stockings and very slightly clad. The thief spent in futile efforts to open the vault, before the Cashier was made to do it, it was between one and two hours. The robbers arrived in Providence at quarter to five o'clock. The train left, at ten minutes to five. The officer at the depot observed that the conduct of the three men who entered the train with the carpet bags was suspicious, and fell at first inclined to apprehend them; but concluded that they were belated passengers, and attributed their singular movements to their haste. The pursuers, however, including the President of the bank, Dr. Charles H. Fisher, arrived here at a quarter past five. The fact of the robbery's having occurred would probably not have been known in the village until a late hour in the morning, but for the circumstance that the Cashier has a very small hand, so that after great efforts for three quarters of an hour, he was able to get one of his hands out of the steel manacle, and thus untie and unfasten himself.

The bank is situated in a two story wooden building, the office being in the lower story. A family residing in the upper story were not awakened. The vault is an iron chamber with massive iron door. Within this is an iron safe containing the valuables. The secret of opening it was known to only three persons, and it could not possibly have been unlocked by any one else, not even the maker. No noise was heard in the village, except that the tavern keeper heard a carriage drive away from his shed about half past three o'clock.

A hardened criminal, convicted of murder, when asked if he knew aught why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him, replied that a man might only be punished according to what his will and intention had been, and declared that he had only intended murder in the second degree, and hence did not merit capital punishment.

Rhode Island has a breach of promises with \$100,000 worth of sorrow in it, a large sum for so small a State.—Boston Post.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION AT PROVIDENCE.

WEDNESDAY, March 23.

Senate.

The Senate met at 10 1/2 o'clock, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in the Chair.

Mr. Carpenter introduced an act in amendment of Chapter 41, "Of repairing highways," &c., which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Clegg for the committee on the judiciary, reported an act from the House, fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at one thousand eight hundred dollars which was passed in concurrence.

Also an act in amendment of Chapter 191 of the Revised Statutes, (from the House) of the Supreme Court, recommending an amendment, which was adopted, when the act was concurred in as amended.

Also an act in amendment of Chapter 212 of the Revised Statutes, "Offenses against Private Property," which was not concurred in.

His Excellency the Governor in the chair, His Excellency presented the petition of an old citizen of Newport, for the pardon of Benjamin F. Pickham, sentenced in 1835 for shop-breaking, and stated that he demanded a pardon for said Pickham; and the Senate advised and concurred to the pardon.

The Senate also advised and concurred to the pardon of Thomas Armstrong, a boy committed to the Reform School, who was convicted, but escaped confinement, subsequently returned, and has since been at home behaving in a proper manner, ultimo tested by the officers of the law.

House of Representatives.

The House met at 10 1/2 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Van Zandt in the chair.

Mr. Barstow of Providence, introduced an act abolishing the office of Railroad Commissioners. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shefford of Newport, called from the Speaker's table the act in amendment of in addition to chapter 170. The act provides for the appointment by town committee of special committees to enforce the laws against nuisances and the sale of intoxicating liquors; forbids the sale of liquor in any shop; regulates the transfer of leases; the form in which license certificates should be issued; the fees for seizure of liquors; directs annual returns of license money to be made by town treasurers to the General Treasurer; and authorizes Sheriffs of Providence County to appoint one deputy especially to enforce this law.

The act was read and passed.

Mr. Flagg from the committee on militia, reported favorably on the petition of the Tower Light Battery for appropriation and recommended the loan by the State to the company of \$1,000 to be secured by the company's note and a mortgage on the property of the company.

Considerable discussion ensued in which Messrs. Wood of Westerly, Smithfield of Newport and Bartow of Providence opposed the appropriation at the present time, and Messrs. Flagg of Smithfield, Davis of North Providence, Darley of Pawtucket and Colwell of Providence favored it.

It was finally postponed to the May session.

Mr. White of Newport, introduced an Act in amendment of Chapter 26, "Of returns of bank and institutions for savings." Referred to the judiciary committee.

BAPTIST OF THE WILKES SPAN.

In still case on trial at Ridgeport, Ct, last week, Birrell, the defendant in the action, testified as to the ownership of certain land by his wife. He was cross-examined sharply by the opposing counsel, when the following dialogue ensued:—

Counsel.—Mr. Birrell, are you sure that the property was not bought by your own money?

Birrell.—I had no money at that time; my wife had all there was in the family; I was a subject of "charity."

Judge.—(Smiling).—Charity suffered long.

Mr. Birrell.—Without charity I was nothing in those days of Jerome's checks.

Counsel.—Mr. Birrell, you are now worth a million of dollars?

Mr. Birrell.—(gravely) I am glad to hear it.

Counsel.—Are you worth it?

Mr. Birrell.—You are nothing, sir.

Counsel.—You are worth a million and a-half?

Mr. Birrell.—Better yet.

Counsel.—Is not this true?

Mr. Birrell.—I shall tell you if the Court so directs.

Judge.—What is the object of the inquiry?

Counsel.—I wish to know how he has made \$1,000,000 within a few years?

Mr. Birrell.—I am not aware that I am obliged to give the gentleman lessons in the art of getting money.

Counsel.—(To the Judge).—Shall not the witness answer my question?

Judge.—Mr. Birrell may do as he likes about it. If he has no objection to telling you how he made his money, he may do so.

Mr. Birrell.—(inking a pencil and a large sheet of law paper) I have not the slightest objection (commencing to make figures rapidly,) but it will involve some little delay to the Court. A pamphlet with the State Assessor's report upon Dr. Babcock's defense remains.

The Court informed the witness that this answer might be waived.

Captain C.—Who has been around the world twelve times, formed the first temperance society in Malagasy. The natives are hard drinkers, and will imbibe anything which has alcohol in it. A chief boarded the vessel one day and was shown into the cabin just as the captain was taking a little "pain killer," a pint bottle of which stood on the table. Thinking it rum, the chief eagerly asked for some, and would not believe the captain's seat of hot iron medicine. Knowing his way, Captain C., leaving the bottle, went to another part of the cabin. He drained a pint of the "pain killer" at one draught. The captain returning, resumed the conversation, pretending not to notice the chief, who turned pale as his tawny complexion would admit, and kept up a riddling of his abdominal regions. He twisted and turned in his seat a few moments, and then giving a yell, cast out of the cabin, jumped overboard, and swam for the shore. When next year Captain C. revisited that harbor not a drop would the chief touch. "Pain killer" had cured him. He was the first and only member of the first temperance society in Malagasy.

The boat is situated in a two story wooden building, the office being in the lower story. A family residing in the upper story were not awakened. The vault is an iron chamber with massive iron door. Within this is an iron safe containing the valuables. The secret of opening it was known to only three persons, and it could not possibly have been unlocked by any one else, not even the maker.

WALKING BY FAITH.—A Fall River fanatic undertook to walk across the ferry the other day, stating that it was according to his faith that he could do so. He soon found himself in deep water and was saved only by the intercession of a faithful goutie.

REMARKABLE CLIVE.—The London Chatham and Dover Railway Company appear as claimants on the estate of Sir. M. P. Petre and his partners for the large sum of \$3,000,000. An English paper thinks "there never was such an accident in any bankruptcy of a private firm since the world began." Let us hope there never will be again.

THE BALTIMORE STRIKE.—most of the workmen at Sprague mills have returned to their employment and the strike may be considered at an end. The strikers gained nothing by the operation. The leaders admit that they did a very foolish thing which everybody else knew at the time.

THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY.—The boat running between New York and New London, Stonington, Newgate, Bristol, and Providence, was the change from 3 o'clock P.M. to the change from 1 o'clock P.M. having been made last week.

About Home.

Pawtucket.

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PROVIDENCE.

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PHILADELPHIA.

BOSTON.

NEW YORK.

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March 26.

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pository.

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success of an enterprise which they so generously

aided in establishing. We can safely say that it is

no longer an experiment but a permanent in-

stitution.

The Herald's special dispatch says: I am authorized to state that it is not true that

Judge Black advised the President to resign,

nor is it true that he ever expressed any

doubts about the justice of the defense.

He has, and has always had, the fullest con-

fidence that the President would be acq-

uited if he got a fair hearing and a decision

according to the law and the facts. Nor is it true that Judge Black ever differed in

opinion from the other counsel of the Presi-

dent or had any controversy with them.

The Kansas Republican State Convention

met at Topeka yesterday. Delegates

to the national convention, favorable to

General Grant for the presidency, were elec-

ted and the usual resolutions were passed.

A resolution of inquiry into the conduct

of Judge Underwood was introduced in the

Virginia reconstruction convention yester-

day, and laid over until next Wednesday.

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march 26

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